**River Valley Civilizations Final Project :**

Standard: Compare and contrast historical developments within **TWO** of the early river civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, Huang He River

To do this, the student must use the 5 factors or characteristics of civilization: Advanced cities, specialized labor, complex institutions, record keeping and advanced technology. **MUST USE ALL 5!**

The student will demonstrate their knowledge and ability to find new information using one of two options:

Short Written Paper- The student will write a short paper comparing and contrasting two ancient river civilizations using the 5 factors/characteristics of civilization.

OR

Create a graphic organizer using poplet, Prezi, Powerpoint - Student is encouraged to use color, photos and other forms of media to enhance the organizer to compare two ancient river civilizations using the 5 factors/characteristics of civilization. The graphic organizer will give students a visual representation of the civilizations.

Materials: iPad, internet, notes

Rubric:

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| Category | Outstanding  (5/5) | Acceptable  (4/5) | Poor  (3/5) |
| Two  Civilizations | Two civilizations are present and well defined | Two civilizations are present but lack definition | Two civilizations not present |
| Comparison | 5 or more good comparisons are made | At least 2 good comparisons are made | No valid comparisons made |
| Contrast | 5 or more good contrasts are made | At least 2 good contrasts are made | No valid contrasts made |
| 5 Factors of Civilization | All 5 factors present & well developed | Some factors missing or very underdeveloped | No evidence of 5 factors |
| Presentation | Project organized and easy to understand | Project lacks some organization, still understandable | Impossible to understand what is being communicated |

Procedure: Students will work on their own both in and out of class on the project .

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